

## Local a

(From Saturday)

Mr. M. H. Harrison on a business visit.

Mr. G. W. A. "Truth," of this city.

Mr. Robert of Fort O. business trip.

Mr. George M. title and always at the Wauchula Ad. terday in Arcadia.

Mrs. W. R. Link and Milton, of LaBelle, Fla., are a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goode, on Arcadia street.

Mr. T. J. Youmans, of Tampa, arrived in Arcadia this morning. Mr. Youmans holds great property interests in Arcadia, and is a genuine booster for this community.

Messrs. Dowd & McCray have received their new samples from the E. V. Price Company. The new styles and patterns are very handsome, and it will benefit every one to look at them.

Miss Francienne Dunshee will return home this evening after an absence of several weeks. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to Arcadia. She has been greatly missed by local society circles.

Mr. Gilbert D. Leach, of the Tampa Tribune and "Year Book fame," arrived in Arcadia this morning. Mr. Leach is starting on a booster edition of DeSoto county for the Tribune, and he is getting data on Arcadia and that will push us up front considerably.

The Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows will give one grand joint blow-out on next Thursday evening. The affair will be in the lodge rooms, and all members of both lodges are urged to be present, as business of great importance will be transacted.

**Inspection for Arcadia Militia.**  
The officers of the Arcadia military company have received word that the federal inspection will be held on March 22nd. Captain Griggs, of the United States army, and Inspector General Snow, of the Florida National Guard, will be present.

Mrs. G. W. Rosenberry, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Lynch, spent Wednesday in Arcadia. Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberry, with their son Delmar, have spent the past six weeks at their country home at LaBelle. This is their third winter here, and with each visit they grow more and more appreciative of our prospects and climate.

Mr. J. M. Nelson and wife, of Yukon, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of the DeSoto Hotel. Mr. Nelson paid this section a visit last year, and he was very much impressed with it. Mr. Nelson is one of the foremost of the grain millers of the great west, and is a live wire and public spirited citizen. The Nelsons are old friends of Mr. Kerley, of the DeSoto. We hope they will locate permanently in the Arcadia region.

Mr. A. P. Jordan, who holds numerous titles, both honorary and of monetary significance, spent yesterday in Arcadia. Mr. Jordan is the editor of the Punta Gorda Herald, and he also is the teller of many fish tales of wide and often repetition. Mr. Jordan also is the state inspector of food stuffs. If the beans and pickles ain't up to snuff, he makes a bad report on 'em. But Mr. Jordan is a genial fellow and a most pleasing personality. We like him a whole lot, and we hope he will come to see us again and often.

## Allowed To

Mr. A. A. Gastman, a business visitor in Arcadia today.

D. M. Shaffer, of Joshua Creek section, is in the city on business today.

Mr. John North, Sr., of Moffitt's, is a business visitor in Arcadia today.

M. E. Stewart, of Bowling Green, is in Arcadia today.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, of Wauchula, is spending the day in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rogers, of Lely, are in the city today.

Mr. R. B. Coker, of Lansing, is in Arcadia today.

Mr. R. Massman, of Lansing, is visiting in the city today.

Rev. Crawford Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., is a prominent citizen spending the day in Arcadia.

Mr. O. G. Stone, a prominent business man of Lakeland, is spending today in Arcadia.

Mr. M. F. Embry, representing the Florida Times-Union, is spending today in Arcadia on business.

Remember the meeting of the Board of Trade tonight at 7:30 in the Board of Trade offices on Oak street.

Judge F. A. Whitney spent Sunday in the city with his family, and returned to Bradentown today.

Mr. Ed. Ley came over from Bradentown Saturday to spend the weekend with friends. He returned last evening.

Col. John W. Burton, state attorney, spent Sunday in the city. He has returned to Bradentown, where he will be engaged in court probably ten days longer.

**Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Arcadia Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. P. Bevis in her home.

The greater portion of the business establishments in Arcadia closed their places of business this afternoon in order that the employers and employees could hear Hon. R. P. Hobson deliver his lecture.

Z. N. Parker, a prosperous citizen of Arcadia, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the DeSoto Hotel, while transacting business and greeting friends.—Sunday Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Paul Ley, a popular young man of Fort Myers, and who was until recently a resident of Arcadia, is visiting for a few days with friends in this city.

Miss May L. Wells, assistant state agent for canning clubs, is in the city, and will spend several days in the interest of her work here. She is also interested greatly in the work of the

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Mr. Marcus Alexander, who has represented Eddy & Eddy Company in Florida, spent today in Arcadia.

Mr. A. K. Smith, president of the Biscayne Construction Company of Miami, is a business visitor to Arcadia today.

Mr. B. E. Dryden, special agent representing the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, is in Arcadia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vance and Miss Freeman and Miss Josephine Dancy spent Sunday and Monday in Bartow visiting friends there.

Mr. R. T. Caldwell, representing the Rochester-German Underwriters, a leading fire insurance company, is a business visitor in Arcadia.

Hon. John Hagan, county commissioner from the Charlotte Harbor district, is in Arcadia today to attend a special meeting of the board.

Mrs. E. W. Pooser has been ill at her home for several days, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is today much improved.

Mr. A. E. Pooser, a former Arcadian and who is now one of the most popular live wires on the road, is selling groceries galore in the city today.

Mr. Hal O. Estes, a popular traveling salesman for a leading drug and pill establishment of Tampa, is calling on the pharmacists of Arcadia today.

Miss Francienne Dunshee, one of Arcadia's most popular and attractive young ladies, has returned from a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. Roy Barrows, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Paul W. Orchard, a leading citizen of the bustling town of Arcadia, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hillsboro, transacting business and greeting friends.—Today's Tampa Tribune.

Mr. D. L. Smith left today noon for Tampa in his automobile. He goes to attend the annual convention of the Florida Local Underwriters' Association, which convenes in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. Vance Seat, of Memphis, Tenn., is a recent arrival in Arcadia. Mr. Seat is an expert telegraph operator, and he comes here to be the assistant manager of the Arcadia Western Union Telegraph office.

Sheriff J. Leslie Dishong, the efficient strong arm of the law of DeSoto county, leaves tonight for Ocala, where he will attend a meeting of the Florida Sheriffs' Association, which will convene in that city Wednesday.

F. S. Walcott's Rabbit Foot Minstrel, is in Arcadia today. We don't know anything about the show, but we have to hand it to 'em; the niggers have got some band, and they can play that Tipperary business to a frazzled rag.

Mr. G. E. Sebring, one of the founders of the fine little city of Sebring, is in Arcadia today on business. Mr. Sebring is one of the most prominent and public spirited men of the rapidly developing lake region of DeSoto county.

Miss Annie Davis, an attractive and

## JUVENILE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Will Undertake to Establish a Juvenile Court to Govern DeSoto County Delinquents.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A large number of representative of this city assembled at the church at 7 o'clock last night for the purpose of organizing a Juvenile Protective Association for DeSoto

opening of the meeting Rev. Seesey occupied the chair as officer. Rev. Crawford of Atlanta, Ga., was introduced, and he presented a forceful argument on the and the practical application of juvenile protective associ-

tion of Rev. Jackson's sense of the meeting the Protective Association county be formed for establishing a juvenile the organization was

was chosen president, vice president; secretary and treasurer, chief of pro and H. G. Jones, legislative committee. per meeting held at Price this afternoon purpose of choos- ficers to serve un- Rev. Shore. The association serve as amitte of the same.

Seward Improving.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seward and family will be gratified to learn that their attractive daughter, Little Miss Norma Seward, who was accidentally hurt a few days ago, is improving very rapidly, and that it is expected she will be entirely recovered from her injuries in a few days.

and companion: Mrs. S. W. B. B. Jessica, daughter to Shyllock: Lil- lian Wood.

At 2:45 p. m. Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson delivered a splendid lecture, his subject being "America in the 20th Century." The business houses of the city were all closed in honor of the occasion, and the auditorium was filled with earnest listeners who hung upon his eloquent words for one hour and forty minutes. Seated upon the stage with Mr. Hobson were the ministers, the county officers, the city officers, the officers of the board of trade, and the editors of the city.

Mr. Hobson said that America is destined to become the 20th century leader of all the nations of the earth. This evolution, however, was not to come through the physical, but through the mental and spiritual man. He emphasized the attitude America has assumed towards the warring nations of Europe, that of a brotherly feelings towards all these nations.

He spoke of character as being the greatest thing in all the world, and said the demand is that each human being shall develop in himself the highest standard of character.

Further demands of the nation are: "That every child shall be well born, born in a home—not a palace, but a home. That all shall have an education. That those things relating to character shall be regarded as of the highest value. That every man shall have a chance, a new liberty, a real liberty. That nations shall cease to harm each other. That war shall cease. This last demand can be enforced better by having a strong navy on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, a navy that can enforce the Monroe doctrine. The one hope is for her to put her white ships upon the seas and demand, 'Peace, be still,' in the spirit of the Master."

The speaker here again emphasized the value of an education, congratulated Arcadia on its splendid high school, and called attention to the fact that a boy who has only a grammar school education has one chance in ten thousand to become a leader in human affairs, while the boy who has a high school education has one chance in 400, and a college graduate has one chance in 40. He said no father or mother could afford not to have their children graduated from the high school in the face of these statistics.

The speaker next turned his attention to the temperance question. He emphasized the fact that in order for America to occupy the highest plane of influence she must be a sober nation. He said the only way for it to become a sober nation is to have nation-wide prohibition, and the only way to secure nation-wide prohibition is through constitutional amendment. He thought by 1920 this will be accomplished. He warned fathers and mothers of the fact that 68 per cent. of all drunkards began their downward career before reaching the age of 21, and 30 per cent. before reaching the age of 16. He astonished his hearers by giving as a scientific fact that while each sober young man at the age of 21 had reasonable assurance to live to be 65 years of age, that the moderate drinker at this age might reasonably expect to live only until the age of 51, while the drunkard at the age of 21 would have an average life of only 36 years.

By order of City Council, the city tax books will close the first of April.

NOTICE.  
I. G. ROYALL,  
City Tax Collector.

## DeSOTO PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS INTERESTING

(From Friday's Daily.)

The DeSoto County Press Association is holding its regular session this city today. Those in attendance are: Editors George M. Gorda, G. W. Adams, of Andrew Carter and B. E. this city.

The editors held a very session this morning, and session at the hour of going afternoon, which session will result in much good to the and the public generally.

The association at this be considered notorious for ing indulged in any extran- activities. The object and tion has been strictly busi- actions appertaining to the the order;" however, not by editors accepted an invita- Editor E. R. Jones to dis- the occasion of which is be- without further comment.

## MASS MEETING

Of Growers at the Court urday, March 26, 3 p. m.

This meeting is called for pose of considering the report by a committee of seven who pointed for this purpose at held February 27th. Every ested in getting better pri- are urged to attend. It will be a snappy business meeting. wasted. Come.  
Ladies invited.

## Feline.

He: "When I proposed she asked me for a little time up her mind."  
She: "Oh! So she makes too, does she?"—London Op

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